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# WORLD'S *Greatest* NEGRO CHOIR

## Wings over Jordan

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# NEGRO and WHITE AUDIENCES ACCLAIM Wings over Jordan



Howard Glynn T. Settle, nationally famed orator and director of WINGS OVER JORDAN, world's greatest Negro choir, recently concluded that the inspiration for organizing the finest choral group came when, "I had a vision to combine the audience that my race had made up of front-rowing, back-rowing citizens worthy of this free land."



REV. GLYNN T. SETTLE  
ORGANIZER  
AND  
DIRECTOR OF

## Wings over Jordan



NORTH CAROLINA  
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REV. GLYNN T. SETTLE



There will be no battle for supremacy in bringing a deeper understanding and appreciation between Negroes and whites in community organizations by the unifying leadership of WINGS OVER JORDAN in substance of every race, creed and color throughout the world.

For the past two years, WINGS OVER JORDAN has been found by millions of white Americans every Sunday morning over the radio and prints in the South and West Indies, I. I. - and white audiences the over half of America through the national circuits which are throughout the entire United States.

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WINGS OVER JORDAN is considered one of the top fundraising organizations of its time, having raised over twenty million and white organizations to raise money for churches, schools and other benevolent causes.

In America, as well as overseas, where the group appeared before service and civilian populations in France, Germany, Italy and Belgium in addition to 200 Camp Darby, WINGS OVER JORDAN has brought to these American youth and the many millions of people of the power and the glory of Howard's love of God and man.

Through the national language of music, Howard Settle has raised a powerful movement to further the understanding and brotherhood of all races and races.

The Negro Spirituals, sacred and so divinely enjoyable, have not only won for the American Negro unlimited friendship with other races, but, as well, they have filled a great need in the world of good-will. We highly commend their preservation.

WINGS OVER JORDAN, INC.

Glynn T. Settle  
President

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THAT WHICH IS WORTHY



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WINNERS  
of  
WINGS OVER JORDAN  
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FOR 1947-1948

Queenie Nelly—204 Parkwood Drive, Cleveland, Ohio  
Minnie Jefferson—728 Route 61, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Charles Spear—1221—27th Street, Hixsonburg, Pa.  
Ruler Taylor Smith—High School, Kansas City, Missouri  
Minnie Goodley—779 Bell Street, Akron, Ohio  
William C. Pickett—4211 Alder St. N.E., Washington, D.C.  
Berry Ann Sutton—Hilder High School, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Gene Lambright—74 Acker Street, Charleston, S. C.





# WE SHALL WALK THRU THE VALLEY IN PEACE



**MODERATO - SOLENNELY**

1. We shall walk thru the valley - say to heaven, We shall walk thru the valley in peace.

**ALLEGRO**

2. Jesus Christ shall be our leader, He shall walk thru the valley in peace.

**AD LIBITUM**

3. There will be no sorrow there, There will be no sorrow there.

**ALLEGRO**

4. Jesus Christ shall be our leader, He shall walk thru the valley in peace.

**D.C.**

5. Jesus Christ shall be our leader, He shall walk thru the valley in peace.

6. Jesus Christ shall be our leader, He shall walk thru the valley in peace.

TEXT: NEGRO CHORUS  
**er Jordan**

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WORLD FAMOUS  
PERSONALITIES



GILBERT ALLEN  
Comedian



PATRICE DEAN MOORE  
Comedian



EVELYN HALLUMS  
Comedian



OLIVE THOMPSON  
Comedian



GERALD HUTTON  
Comedian



MILDRED C. RIDLEY  
Business Manager

## WINGS OVER JORDAN

### Choir Personnel

CONDUCTOR: GILBERT F. ALLEN, Los Angeles, California

NAME	VOICE	CITY & STATE
AVERY, Sylvia	Soprano	Ashville, N. C.
BLACKBURN, Charles T.	Tenor	Bowling Green, Ky.
BUSBEE, Ernest C.	Tenor	Cleveland 8, Ohio
BROWN, Robert G.	Bass	New York, N. Y.
CABRILLE, Joseph M.	Tenor	Waco, Texas
CLARK, Walter T.	Bass	Orange, Texas
DOMAN, Orlando	Bass	Bowling Green, Ky.
FOMBY, Ruth	Soprano	Hoboken City, Ala.
GYENS, Estelle, Jr.	Tenor	Sanford, Fla.
GERRIN, DuWayne	Contralto	Tulsa, Okla.
HALLUM, Helen	Contralto	Indianapolis, Ind.
HUTTON, Gerald L.	Bass	Los Angeles, Calif.
JOHNSON, Samuel B.	Bass	Warren, Ohio
JOHNSON, Anita Lee	Soprano	Warren, Ohio
MOORE, Paula Jean	Contralto	Dallas, Texas
SOUTHWELL, Gerald Mae	Soprano	Tulsa, Okla.
THOMPSON, Olive	Contralto	Cleveland, Ohio



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CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1941

## Collinwood Pupil Wins Choir Award

Clement Wertz, a Collinwood High School pupil, is the winner of the first of a series of 1941 monthly scholarship awards set up through 1947 for high school pupils by the nation's principal cities to Cleveland's Wings Over Jordan Choir to foster interest in the preservation of Negro spirituals.

Wertz, a returned war veteran, wrote an essay on "Why We Preserve Negro Spirituals" for the contest. He will be on a trip to Seattle WROCO Monday, where he will appear on the Wings Over Jordan broadcast. The Wings Over Jordan choir toured Sunday at 11:00 a. m. through WGAAS here to catch his award.

The Wings Over Jordan first scholarship was in a Clevelandy because this year is the "year" of the great Gen. Simon T. Lister in its founding and director. Winners of Wings Over Jordan scholarships may apply them to any school of their own selection.



## CLEVELAND NEWS Collinwood Boy Wins Scholarship Award

Clement Wertz, Collinwood High School pupil, has been named winner of a \$100 scholarship award announced by the Wings Over Jordan Choir in their concert in performance here recently. Wertz won the award with an essay on "Why We Preserve Negro Spirituals" for the contest. He will be on a trip to Seattle WROCO Monday to appear on the Wings Over Jordan broadcast. The Wings Over Jordan choir toured Sunday at 11:00 a. m. through WGAAS here to catch his award.



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*Clement Wertz*  
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